IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Chauncey F. Ross (deceased) Applicant:

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HYPODERMIC SYRINGE WITH For:

IMPROVED NEEDLE TO CAPTURE

PATIENT'S VEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.115

To the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the specification

Amend the specification by inserting as the first paragraph of page 1 as follows - -

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of Serial No. 10/286,707, filed October 31, 2002.

In the Claims

Amend the claims as shown on the next page.